

Sports Policy for inculcating the habit of physical exercises in youth; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. To involve youth in physical exercises, the Sports Authority of India is operating various Schemes like Sports Project Development Area, Sports Hostels, national Sports Talent Contest, SAG Schemes, as well as the Schemes of Regional Coaching Centres and District Coaching Centres through the State Governments. The Scheme of Bharatiya, i.e., Mass Physical Exercise programme, is also in operation in the school sector, in in this Scheme, so far a total number of 47,51,000 students and 42,800 teachers have been trained.

#### Sites of Archaeological Importance in Gujarat

2315. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of sites of archaeological importance have recently been found in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to preserve those sites?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). As a result of preliminary explorations carried out by Archaeological

Survey of India, several sites have recently been found in the state of Gujarat datable to Pre-Historic, Chalcolithic, historical and medieval periods, containing different types of pottery and antiquities.

However these sites are not considered to be of national importance, hence the Central Government is unable to preserve them.

#### Schemes for Development of Women and Children

2316. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI  
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether schemes have been launched for development of children and women in urban and rural areas;

(b) if so, the progress made so far, State-wise and Union-territory wise,

(c) whether any provision of funds for these schemes have since been made;

(d) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and amount spent so far, State-wise and Union territory-wise; and

(e) the number of women and children benefited by these schemes, district-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (e). In addition to the major programmes for the development of

children and women such as Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS); Nutrition programme through Balwadi and Day-Care centres for the pre-school children in the age group of 3-5 years; Creches/Day Care Centre for children of Working and Ailing Mothers; Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA); Support to Training-cum-Employment Programme for Women (STEP); Setting up of Employment and Income Generating Training-cum-Employment-cum-Production Units for Women; short Stay Homes; Universal Immunisation Programme Maternal and Child Health Programme; and Oral Rehydration Therapy, the following initiatives have been taken up recently:-

1. *Adolescent Girls Scheme:*

A special intervention has been devised for Adolescent Girls using the ICDS infrastructure. This scheme focusses on School drop out Adolescent Girls in the age-group of 11-18 years and attempts to meet the Nutrition, Health, Nutrition and Health Education, literacy, recreational and skill development needs of the Adolescent Girls. It attempts to prepare the Adolescent Girls for safe moth-

erhood and tap her potentials as a social animator.

The Scheme for Adolescent Girls has been sanctioned in 507 Blocks in various States and Union Territories.

State-wise details regarding the schemes are given in the attached Statement.

2. *National Commission for Women:*

The National Commission for Women was constituted on 31.1.92. The Commission shall inter-alia study and monitor all matters relating to the constitutional and legal safeguards provided for women to review the existing legislations and suggest amendments, wherever necessary. It will also look into the complaints and take suo moto notice of the cases involving deprivation of the rights of women in order to provide support, legal or other-wise to helpless women. The Commission shall monitor the proper implementation of all the legislations made to protect the rights of women so as to enable them to achieve equality in all spheres of life and equal participation in the development of the nation.

## STATEMENT

## Adolescent Girls Scheme

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Blocks covered	Amount sanctioned during 9.1.92 (Centre's Share- in lakhs)	No. of beneficiaries expected to be covered on operationalization of the scheme
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23	25.30	23000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1.10	1000
3.	Assam	10	11.00	10000
4.	Bihar	74	81.41	74000
5.	Goa	1	1.10	1000
6.	Gujarat	4	4.40	4000
7.	Haryana	4	4.40	4000
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1.10	1000
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	2.20	2000
10.	Karnataka	23	25.30	23000
11.	Madhya Pradesh	48	52.80	48000
12.	Kerala	13	14.30	13000

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1	2	3	4	5
13.	Maharashtra	29	31.90	29000
14.	Manipur	1	1.10	1000
15.	Meghalaya	1	1.10	1000
16.	Mizora	1	1.10	1000
17.	Nagaland	1	1.10	1000
18.	Orissa	10	11.00	11000
19.	Punjab	3	3.30	3000
20.	Rajasthan	24	26.40	24000
21.	Tamil Nadu	25	27.50	25000
22.	Sikkim	1	1.10	1000
23.	Tripura	1	1.10	1000
24.	Uttar Pradesh	99	108.90	99000
25.	West Bengal	41	45.10	41000

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1	2	3	4	5
26	Andaman & Nicobar	1	1 10	1000
27	Chandigarh	1	1 10	1000
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1 10	1000
29	Daan & Diu	1	1 10	1000
30	Delhi	3	3 30	3000
31	Lakshadweep	1	1 10	1000
32	Pondicherry	1	1 10	1000
	Total	450	495 00	4,50,000
<i>World Bank Assisted Projects</i>				
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	15 40	14000
2	Orissa	14	15 40	14000
	Total	28	30 80	28000

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1	2	3	4	5
	<b>USAID Assisted Projects</b>			
1.	Maharashtra	10	11.00	10000
2.	Gujarat	11	12.10	11000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23.10</b>	<b>21000</b>
	<b>SIDA Assisted Projects</b>			
1.	Tamil Nadu	8	8.80	8000
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>557.70</b>	<b>5,07,000</b>